



THE BROOK HILL SCHOOL

EVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

December 4, 2009

DID YOU KNOW?

The Brook Hill School continues on its history-making trek as we compete in the TAPPS Division 3 State Championship Football game this

Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 pm.

on the Leo Buckley field in Killeen, Texas.

Everyone come and join the team in Killeen.

If you cannot come and would like to watch the game on the web go to www.tappstv.com.

GO GUARD!

ALL SCHOOL

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ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

December 21 - January 4; school resumes January 5



The annual Christmas at The Brook celebration this year will be held in The Commons. The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the quad where Patti Eden and The Brook Hill choir will lead us in favorite Christmas carols around wood-burning chimineas. SOFA will be serving seasonal refreshments and hot cider. At 6:30 p.m. we will move into The Commons where guests will be treated to more festive holiday music as the choir and orchestra perform their annual Christmas concerts. Once more SOFA will have holiday gift baskets for sale to help you get started on that long list of special gifts for Christmas. Join us Christmas at the Brook and help us “deck the halls” with Christmas spirit.



MOMS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - Friday, December 11, 10:00am

Jingle, Jingle, Jingle - Its time for us to mix and mingle! Please join us for the annual Brook Hill Moms Ornament Exchange and Brunch at the home of Jill Goates, 820 Mallory Court. Please bring a new wrapped Christmas ornament worth \$10 or less. RSVP Jill Goates 903-534-9669.

HOMECOMING COURT - [Click Here](#)

This year's Brook Hill homecoming court, as every year, was selected by a vote of classmates based on the most consistent display of the fruits of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, goodness and self-control. This year's King and Queen are Jeremy Chappelle and Sarah Mullicane. They are joined by their court, Freshman Duke Bailey Franklin and Freshman Duchess, Bailey Rozell; Sophomore Duke, Wade Karam and Sophomore Duchess, Tyesha Jackson; Junior Duke, Logan Kirkpatrick and Junior Duchess Ashley White. The other nominees for King and Queen included Seniors Heath Dickey, Preston Swink, Megan Troxell and Erica Eden.

CHRISTMAS CHAPEL – Wednesday, December 9, 9:45am

The Middle and Upper School Students will be joining the Lower School students for an all school chapel in the Kimrey Gymnasium. This will be a special Christmas chapel with Christmas carols and holiday readings plus a special performance by the Brook Hill Cadet Singers.

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK - *December 7 - 11*

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday – regular dress uniform; Wednesday - Chapel dress; and Friday - casual dress.

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1ST GRADE CHAPEL - [Click Here](#)

Mrs. Page's First Grade Class presented a Christmas Chapel, "Beneath the Shining Star." The first grade students worked diligently to bring to a worship experience that communicates the true meaning of Christmas.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – *Thursday, December 10, 7:00pm*

The first grade will be honoring Christ at Christmas with the Christmas Musical, "Shepherds, Sheep and A Savior". The program will be held in the Kimrey Gymnasium at the Lower School.

3RD-5TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – *Thursday, December 17, 7:30pm.*

The third, fourth and fifth grades have tirelessly worked on their Christmas offering, "*Christmas Hang-ups*," a dramatic musical, to not only delight all of us but also to honor and worship the Christ of Christmas. The program will be held in the Kimrey Gymnasium.

EARLY RELEASE – *Friday, December 18, 11:45am*

There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CADET CLUB.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - *December 21 - January 4; school resumes January 5*

CADET SINGERS - [Click Here](#)

The Brook Hill School Cadet Singers are in their fourth year this year under the direction of music teacher, Mrs. Heidi Faulk. The choir is made up of 40 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students who audition at the beginning of the year to be a part of this special honor choir. They represent The Brook Hill School at several competitions and festivals throughout the year.

The Cadet Singers are especially busy during the holiday season. In November they head over to Mistletoe and Magic and perform and then continue with a Christmas program throughout the beginning of December. This year, on December 1st, they held their annual Dinner/Concert in the Kimrey Gymnasium on the BH campus, which proved to be a delightful time of fellowship, good food and beautiful singing! Later in the week they traveled to Jacksonville and Tyler singing at some local businesses and retirement homes spreading as much Christmas cheer as possible. They conclude the week with an opportunity to sing at the close of Friday at The Broadway Square Mall in Tyler and that is always a treat. The Brook Hill School Cadet Singers exist to be a representation of Jesus Christ and the hope that only He can give, especially during a season when so many are hurting and lonely.

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - *December*

- **Thursday, December 10**—Holiday dinner at Briar Cliff Health Center (3403 S. Vine in Tyler—off Old Jacksonville)—Need set-up crew beginning at 4:00 and then servers from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Wear black pants and white shirt. Sign up with Mrs. Hanks in Founder's Hall.
- **Thursday, December 10** - Down Syndrome Play Group at Jumpin' Jack Party Shack - Need students to play with children 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Sign up with Mrs. Hanks in Founder's Hall or Mr. Bunger (Lauderdale Room #210)
- **Saturday, December 12**—Salvation Army needs bell ringers! 10:00 am - 8:00 pm at Macy's in Tyler. Work a two-hour shift. Wear BH apparel. Sign up with Mrs. Hanks in Founder's Hall.
- **Saturday, December 12, and Sunday, December 13** - Tyler Holiday Tour of Homes benefiting Living Alternatives. Need ticket takers for three shifts. For more information contact Heather Crain (903) 520-0583 or Stacy Graves (903)-312-0207.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTS

- All MS students were given their community service reports before the Thanksgiving holidays. These were distributed through their Humanities classes. Their report shows the hours that have been turned in and recorded and also outlines what the grade level requirements are for the year.
- US students will receive their reports after the Thanksgiving break. If you would like to see the CS hours recorded to date, log into your RenWeb account, click on the family information, and then click on the student you wish to check. There will be a tab located above the photo that says "community service". Click on this to see the hours. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Hanks at jhanks@brookhill.org.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR “CHRISTMAS ELVES” ON THE MS/US CAMPUS!

Our campus is decorated for the holiday season thanks to the following parents: Judy Clardy, Kerran Link, Jim Mullicane, Heidi Eslicker, Melissa Cudd, Julie Holcomb, Lisa Dixon, Regenea White, Robyn Lieberman, Sharon Troxell, and Susan Stair.

ADOPT THE GUARD PROGRAM - *Click Here*

Several athletes from the Upper School and Lower School campuses at Brook Hill are now involved in an Adopt the Guard program. The program involves Upper School athletes interacting with an adoptive Lower School class by reading books to them, having lunch with them and also playing at recess with them. The program has not only allowed upper classmen the opportunity to give of themselves to the upcoming grades, but it has also served to heighten school spirit as Lower School classes make posters and rehearse cheers that they use to support their athlete at the different competitions.

ATHLETICS



Brook Hill Football website, www.brookhillfootball.org, is up and running, and each of our other sport's pages will be completed soon. Another way to get to the website is to simply navigate through our website, www.brookhill.org.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL CONTINUES TO WIN!

The Brook Hill Varsity Boys Basketball Team improved to 4-0 on the season last night by defeating U.I.L. Class AAAA Springtown 52-41 in the Fort Worth Brewer Tournament. The boys face U.I.L. Class AAAAA Burleson tonight at 7:30pm before returning home to back our State Football Bound Guard Football Team tomorrow night.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

CONGRATULATIONS to the Girls Varsity basketball team as they soundly defeated Christian Heritage last night 55 -21. They will return to the Union Grove Tournament this afternoon to play at 3:00p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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THANK YOU!